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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sirs:

Applicant wishes to bring to Examiner's attention the following listed references.

FR-612,303

Certificate of Utility - 2 340 170 (FR)

Copies of the references and a FTO Form 1449 listing the references are enclosed.

## Both of the references are discussed in the Background of the Invention.



Respectfully submitted,

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